

REMARKS

Claim 1-4 are pending in this application, and have been allowed without the necessity of amendments. A new title of —A TESTING APPARATUS FOR CONDUCTING A TEST ON A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM OR A MAGNETIC HEAD, THROUGH RECORDING TEST DATA ON THE MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND REPRODUCING RECORDED TEST DATA THEREFROM BY MEANS OF THE MAGNETIC HEAD— is hereby submitted for the Examiner's consideration and entry.

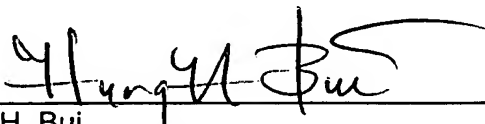
Lastly, claims 1 and 4 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 11 and 21 of prior issued patent No. 6,700,369 for reasons stated on page 2 of the Office Action (Paper No. 07082004). For purposes of expedition, a terminal disclaimer is enclosed to overcome the rejection and to place all claims in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments, arguments and remarks, all claims are deemed to be allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington DC area office at (703) 312-6600.

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